

The Communicator

September 2014



*Beginning September 7, 2014 our
worship schedule*

is as follows:

8:00 AM Traditional

9:30 AM Contemporary Service

10:30 to 11:30 AM Sunday School

11:15 AM Traditional Service



**Return
to
Regular
Worship
Hours**

*The Synod Council of the
ELCA Upstate New York Synod
requests the honor of your presence
at the installation of*

The Reverend John Stanley Macholz as Bishop

Officiated by Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton

*Saturday, September 6, 2014
at two o'clock in the afternoon
St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
Rochester, New York*

*Doors open at 1:00 p.m.
Festival Prelude with organ and brass begins at 1:30 p.m.*

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

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Morning Bible Study Schedule

Change: The Tuesday morning Bible Study that meets at 10:00 AM will be changed to

Wednesday mornings, at 10:00 AM. Because of Pastors schedule he is unable to meet Tuesday mornings on a regular basis. He is asking the faithful Bible Study class to join him on Wednesdays. Our first class is September 17.

*Newsletter of the
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour
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Pastor Joachim Wilck
Ms. Janeen Ransom, Youth Worker
Mrs. Mary Pleten, Editor
A member congregation of the
Upstate New York Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

VBS would like to give a

Huge

THANK YOU

To everyone that helped make the 2014

Vacation Bible School Successful

Patty Stich

Alice Popen

Ellen Bromley

Sheila Foltz

Mary Ellen Saur

Mary Pleten

Alexandra Pond

Cameron Ransom

Janeen Oliver

Joan Plowe

Pastor Wilck

Ann Seppa

Jakob, Kyle and Cassie Wiesmore



Adult Bell Choir

Starts Saturday, September 13 at 9:30 AM

Adult Choir September 13 at 8:30 AM

**THE CHURCH SERVICES ARE RECORDED AND ARE ON
YOUTUBE**

**GO TO WWW.OURSAVIOURROCHESTER.ORG AND
CLICK ON SERMONS**

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB SELECTION

“Face to Face with Jesus” by Samaa Habib and Bodie Thoene? It is a true story of a muslim woman’s extraordinary journey to heaven and her encounter with the God.

It starts as a story ripped from the headlines of the war-torn Middle East. An extremist faction of Islam bombs a church during a service. The one door in the back isn't big enough for five hundred people trying to escape. Some are killed. But after the chaos and fire and smoke, one young woman comes back to life. In this thrilling true tale, death does not have the final word. From the first time Samaa heard the Lord Jesus calling her out of Islam into faith in Him, till she met Him face to face in heaven, her life is marked by God's supernatural love and power. Full of hope and encouragement, and overflowing with Jesus' love, her riveting account reveals the power of God to break through any circumstance--and is a moving reminder that, in a place beyond what we can imagine, we have a Savior waiting to welcome us *face to face*.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

10:30 AM

PASTOR'S ARTICLE

Daily, the news stories capture our attention: public servants—some paid, some volunteer—who respond to emergencies of every type. Outwardly they are known by their bright and well-recognized garb: hats, boots, coats that identify these persons as first responders in times of great need. We applaud their successes and mourn with their families and communities when some make the ultimate sacrifice to save the lives of others

In the local church community, we have the opportunity to learn to be first responders, offering the generosity of God. This generosity was revealed when God gave the world Jesus Christ. God's Son expresses the depth of God's generosity. Like those who are trained to work in perilous circumstances, God calls us to be fearless in our living, our giving and our service.

These themes will be explored in our Stewardship emphasis throughout the coming year. I would like to highlight them for you:

Fearless Living

The local church community is the primary place for cultivating an attitude and practice of generosity. Here we are taught what it means to be stewards of all that we have. Here we are taught how to give or offer the time, spiritual gifts, skill sets, and finance with which we have been entrusted.

In the Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:3-9), there are different responses to the generosity of God. There are those who choose to not respond. There are those who have an initial response but then turn away. And there are those who respond fully—100%!

When the soil of the heart is fully responsive to the message of God's generosity, the result is abundant fearless living. When we live abundant, fearless lives, we do not worry about the necessities of life, i.e. food, clothing, or any other needs that we may have. We do not worry because our trust and our commitment are in our generous God who promises to provide for our needs (Phil 4:19)

Fearless disciples who live their lives with a belief in the abundance of God creates fearless and generous church communities.

Fearless Giving

Giving is our response to the generosity that we have received from God, We are to give of ourselves and the resources that we have. We are to give fearlessly and freely and not with an attitude of scarcity.

In the midst of economy and life uncertainties, it can be tempting to permit fear to control and influence the resources that we have. Such fear can lead some of us to believe that we must hold on to our resources. This attitude and mindset can and will lead to stress, uncertainty, and a distorted view of God. Jesus said, "Pay attention to what you hear; the measure you give will be the measure you get, and still more will be given to you. For to those who have, more will be given; and from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away." (Mark 4:24-25)

The annual stewardship campaign in the local church provides the occasion for us to respond to our God who has given and continue to give so much to us through Jesus Christ. It is an opportunity for us to discover that giving is about a way of life, and abundant life; that is not just focused on finances.

Although the annual stewardship campaign provides financial support for the ministry-related needs identified by our church, it also serves as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus Christ to gauge their level of response to our generous God. The campaign reveals whether we are living abundant and fearless—or fearful lives. Our giving demonstrates the depth of our love for God and our trust in God. The level or amount of our financial commitment expresses our belief either that God is a generous God who "is able to do more than we can ask or imagine" (Eph 3:20) or that God is a God of scarcity.

Fearless Service

Through the power that God has given to us individually and as communities of faith, God will work through us to reveal God's generosity to others.

Again Paul reminds us that we "cannot begin to think or imagine" how this God in whom we trust will work through us and through the church to accomplish God's will in the world, now and in the future. It is the local church community that corporately expresses the generous nature of our God to a world that hungers to see an alternative to the imaginations of fear and scarcity.



September Birthdays

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS . . .
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY and BEST WISHES to all these members of Our Saviour who celebrate birthdays during the month of September. We pray for your continued growth in God's grace.

- 1-Samantha Marvin
- 1-Debra Kuter
- 1-Ava Marcera
- 3-Robert Snyder
- 3-Laura Keller
- 4-Roger Dyer
- 4-Ronald Castrichini
- 4-Sean McDonough
- 5-Gerald Stich
- 5-Deborah Ciccone
- 6-Larry Guiles, Jr.
- 7-Janeen Oliver
- 7-Sтивен Large
- 7-Carlton Henry
- 7-Ryan Kuscsik

- 8-Gail Turner
- 8-James Flick
- 8-Jennifer Large
- 8-Philip Schwach
- 9-Kimberlee Cabic
- 9-Kristyn Johnson
- 10-Linda Mance
- 10-Sean Kipybida
- 12-Virginia Neumann
- 13-Elena (Suk) Marvin
- 13-Tina Izzo
- 14-Allison Dietrick
- 14-Vincent Guida
- 14-Madison Maas
- 15-Patricia Stich
- 15-Brandon Peters
- 16-Richard Chapin
- 16-Deborah Wendelgass
- 16-Mark Evans
- 17-Dakota Nash
- 18-John Shannon
- 18-Deb Housel
- 19-Brianna Izzo
- 20-David Stone
- 20-Glenn Kramer
- 21-Ann Riemer
- 21-Jennifer Palumbo
- 21-Samantha Stone
- 21-Luke Strasser
- 23-Cristy Smith

- 23-David Guida
- 23-Audrey Citro
- 23-Sarah Denz
- 23-Pastor Joachim Wilck
- 23-Brianna Griffin
- 23-Timothy McCall
- 24-Barbara King
- 24-Robert Priestley
- 25-Gregory Stoutenburg
- 25-Paul Denz
- 26-Karly Suk Polka
- 26-Christine Saur
- 26-Erin McDonald
- 26-Shane Patrick Lyons
- 26-Erik Johnson
- 27-Cornelia Glanville
- 27-Emil Witt
- 27-Caleigh Cuyler
- 28-Harrison Potter
- 28-Loren VanOrden
- 29-Kim Popen
- 29-Susan Hayhurst
- 30-Richard Yackel
- 30-Alex McDonough

September Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES . . . Congratulations and Best Wishes to these members of Our Saviour who celebrate Wedding anniversaries during the month of September. May God continue to bless you and increase your love for one another!

- 2—Thomas and Lisa Scuderi
- 3—Andrew and Lisa Loughlin
- 4—Carl and Virginia Neumann
Happy 65th Anniversary
- 5—Lance and Jennifer Strasser
- 5—Edward and Arlene Ellis
- 7—Brad and Karen Osterling
- 8—Paul and Jessica Denz
- 9—John and Esther Clark
Happy 70th Anniversary



- 13—James and Donna Evenson
Happy 56th Anniversary
- 14—Jeffrey and Amy Reese
- 14—Timothy and Heather Lewis
- 17—Alfred and Patricia Saucke
Happy 59th Anniversary
- 18—Kevin and Susan Yackel
Happy 15th Anniversary
- 18—Kelley and Charles Gates, Jr.
Happy 40th Anniversary
- 18—Douglas and Michele McDonough
Happy 15th Anniversary
- 21—Shane and Janet Schumann
- 21—Miles and Rebecca Sovereign
- 29—Ernst and Birgit Hafner

Celebrating Milestone Birthdays

Audrey Citro will be 98 on
 September 23
 St. John's Home
 150 Highland Avenue 14620
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Our Mission

We, the members of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, as baptized followers of Jesus Christ will foster a living, expressive relationship with our Lord and our neighbors.

We will do this in a way that seeks to serve all segments of our congregation and community by:

- ◆ Providing a welcoming environment for youth and young adults.
- ◆ Strengthening the family unit.
- ◆ Involving the elderly and recognizing their special needs.
- ◆ Making Christ visible through worship.

Recommended by the Long Range Planning committee on October 27, 2010

Autumn



SCHEDULE SUNDAY, September 7, 2014

Traditional Worship

8:00 AM

Contemporary Worship

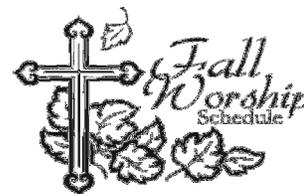
9:30 AM

Sunday School

10:30 to 11:30 AM

Traditional Worship

11:15 AM



UPDATE ON HANS STRASSER

Hans came home from Africa in late June to live permanently here. His health has declined considerably and was accepted to the Jewish Home (Skilled Nursing Facility) on July 1st.

Hans is in a semi-private room at the
Jewish Senior Life
639R Nursing Unit 6E
2021 Winton Road South
Rochester, NY 14618
585-427-7760 (main number)

September news from the Preschool

We hope all of you had a wonderful summer. It sure did go fast. I am happy to announce that Mrs. Carla Bartello will be my new aide this year. We will truly miss Mrs. Witt and wish her the best. Preschool will begin on Monday, September 8 at 9:00 -11:30AM. We have fun things planned for the children in the month of September. A camping unit in our room, learning about Jesus and His love for us, making a gingerbread man and singing a song about the gingerbread man are just a few of the events in September. Picture Day for the class will be September 22. We are really looking forward to a new exciting year. God Bless You!

Marti Stefaniak



SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF INSTALLATION RALLY DAY—SEPTEMBER 7

I hope you have enjoyed a great summer! It's August, so that means it's time to begin looking ahead to new beginnings: school, groups and of course a new year of Sunday School.

Rally Day will be Sunday September 7th. The materials have been ordered and will be here for the first day of class on the 15th of September. On Rally Day we ask that parents stay with their children, if you choose, and meet your children's teacher. Bibles will be given to new 3rd graders at this time and we will bless school backpacks.. We will have an opening in the sanctuary, meet the teachers and enjoy some goodies after. With a Sunday School opening in the sanctuary at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. We hope to see all our familiar faces and many new ones.

Please plan on joining us as we begin the new year. We'll be waiting for you!

Superintendent— Michelle Coval
Teachers:
Pre-Nursery/Kindergarten-
Cheryl Stone and Michelle Coval
Grade 1 and 2-TBA
Grade 3 and 4-Yvonne Dougherty/
Susan Yackel
Grade 5 and 6-Sheila Foltz
Grades 7 and 8-Pastor Wilck
Grades 9 to 12-Dick Ransom

SUNDAY
SCHOOL
KICKOFF



Cookies Needed for
Rally Sunday



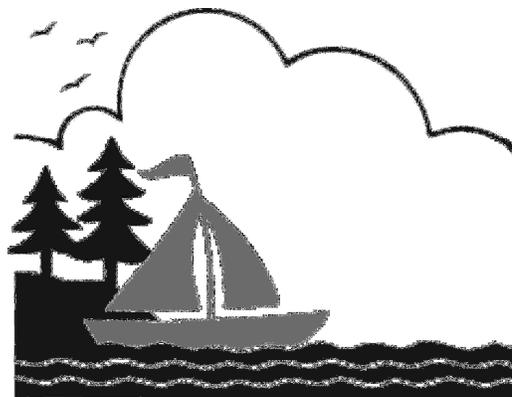
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 1

Church office is closed

WOMEN OF THE
E.L.C.A
Annual Smorgasbord
Tuesday, September 9
6:00 PM
Join Us!

JUBILEES NEWS

The Jubilees will be taking their Fall cruise on the Colonial Belle on Tuesday, October 7th from the Fairport canal dock. This will be a three hour cruise through a canal lock on a beautiful Fall day. We are planning to have dinner at a local restaurant in Fairport after the cruise. See the sign-up sheet on the Narthex table for and more information.



We will be holding another Alpha Course beginning Monday, September 15, 2014, at 6:30 PM. Alpha is for the person seeking answers about the Christian faith or beginning a faith journey to ask their questions and discuss relevant topics in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Alpha is a great way to build friendships, gain support and encouragement, and feel welcomed. Each week begins with a meal at 6:30 PM., watch a video at 7:00 PM. on that week's topic and move to small group discussion from 7:30 PM. to 8:30 PM. There is no charge for the Alpha course, but we do ask people to pre-register so we can plan for meals and course material. Please share the attached flyer with family, friends or someone you know that is searching for answers.



Our "Faith in Action program continues. The church boards and committees are always looking for volunteers to help accomplish specific tasks. Each month they will provide a list of tasks and these will be placed on the "Faith in Action Vine". Those interested in volunteering for a specific task will have the opportunity to "pick" a task to accomplish for the month. There will be a corresponding sign-up sheet for you to place your name next to the item you "picked" from the vine. The sign-up sheet will allow the various boards and committees to contact you if there is a need to communicate instructions or any changes associated with the task. We feel this will allow members of the congregation more flexible use of their time and talents. The Faith in Action Vine will be placed in the Narthex for easy access.

The Prayer Group continues to pray for our church, congregation, family, friends, country, leadership, etc. Pastor or someone starts the prayer and others join in as they feel moved to do so. Everyone is welcome whether you decide to pray out loud or silently. Everyone has their own style of praying which is welcome. The important thing is to gather in prayer. If you have a prayer request, please place the name and address on a prayer card and put in the Prayer Request Box for the Prayer Group. Not only does the group pray for the person, but a postcard is sent to their home letting them know we are praying for them.

The Christian Book Club will meet October 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. The book we will be reading is "Face to Face with Jesus" (see insert page 2 to get more information).

We will be holding our annual Trunk or Treat event in October. We will be looking for people to donate their trunks as well as candy. More details to follow next month.

Pamela Spencer

A WORD FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

COME JOIN US for RALLY DAY Sunday Sept. 7th at 10:30



Welcome back to our new year, I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

Our Sunday School program will begin with Rally Day, upstairs in the sanctuary where the 3rd graders will receive their bibles and Pastor will bless backpacks for the new School year. The children will also get to meet their new teachers and friends. Please feel free to stay with the children as we will have some cookies and clowning around!

The regular Sunday School year will start Sept. 14th at 10:30 with a brand new program called 'Spark' Activate Faith, which starts with creation and follows all the way through to the resurrection. The teachers are very excited to start the new year and program!

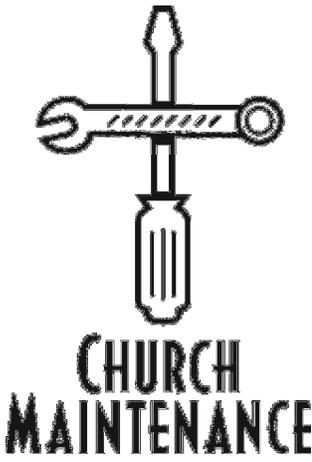
We look forward to seeing all the new and familiar faces!

If you could lend a hand through out the year or have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at atmlcoval@frontiernet.net

In Gods Grace

Michelle Coval

Sunday School Superintendent



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

My last update started with “summer is here”, but now September is here and summer is waning. Please see the Thank You section for acknowledgements to the people for the activities that follow. The grass has been cut and pruning the bushes around the church is in progress, exterior painting and heating system repairs have been made. The lawn is looking good with our abundant summer rain. Our harsh winter left the hollies around the Fred Rath memorial cross in need of replacement. The original landscaper, Jim Dell, was contacted via referral from Nancy Austin (cousin of Jim) for advice and planting of new bushes. Trustees removed the dead hollies and relocated others to spots around the church making room for the new planting. Jim Dell planted three new hollies in the area filling in the vacant spot. He supplied the bushes at cost (\$200) and funds came from the memorial account. Progress was made in painting of Dell Hall. One and one half sides were scraped and painted from ground to gutter. Heating system repairs were made that were identified last winter but delayed until the seasonal shut down. A broken window in the garage was repaired with plastic to prevent a reoccurrence. The roof rainwater drainage system has suffered from age and the wet summer we have had. We are in the progress of re-plumbing the roof drains to the lawn as it appears that the old system is clogged and now overflows; re-directing the rainwater to the lawn will prevent water from entering the youth room as happened recently during a storm.

Jim Flick, Chairman

EVENTS THIS MONTH

LYO KICK OFF

Saturday, September 6 at 6:00PM

RALLY DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

Rally Day and Sunday School begins, September 7 at 10:30 AM.

ELDERS MEETING

Sunday–September 7, 12:30 PM

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, September 8 at 6:30 PM.

OUR SAVIOUR CHILD DEVELOPMENT

CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The next meeting of Our Saviour Child Development Center Board of Directors is Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 PM.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

In recess till October.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 10, 7:00 PM

BIBLE STUDY

Will resume

Wednesday, September 17 at 10:00 AM

WOMEN OF THE E.L.C.A. SMORGASBORD

Women of the E.L.C.A. kick off the season with a Smorgasbord Dinner, Tuesday, September 9 at 6:00 PM.

70TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

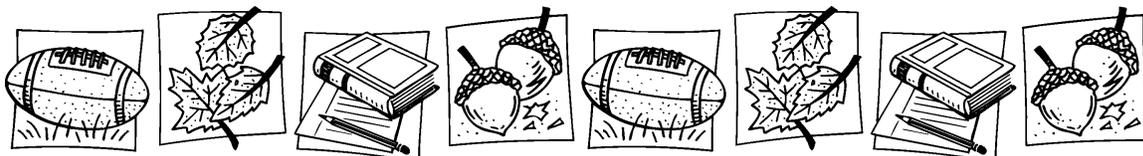
Thursday, September 11, 7:00 PM

ALPHA COURSES BEGIN

Monday, September 15 at 6:30 PM

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

THURSDAY September 25, 7:00 PM



Thanks for your help
this summer!

THANK YOU



Mary Ellen Saur, Gordon and Ann Seppa, Daryl Jarvis, Alexandra Pond, and Carol Werth for collating, stapling and addressing the July/August newsletter.

Ayden Plowe for continuing to fill the oil candles
Ed Jarvis and Rick Chapin for plumbing and other repairs.

Mary Ellen Saur, Richard and Sharon Yackel for their help every week assembling the bulletin.

Mary Ellen Saur, Ed and Daryl Jarvis for gardening, watering, planting, weeding the church gardens.

Jerry Stich for setting up the keyboard for the Thursday evening services.

Mary Ellen Saur for replacing the message on the sign.

Deb Housel for continuing to run ads in the Gates Chili Paper

Mary Ellen Saur for doing the Women of ELCA mailing.

Kathy Carpino for changing the Faith in Action Board.

The commitment and dedication of all members of Our Saviour are important to the congregation's mission and ministry. We want to recognize the tasks done by members. Committee/Board Chairs and others are asked to share these names with Office Manager, Mary Pleten for inclusion in future issues of the **Communicator**.

TRUSTEE THANK YOUS

Ed Jarvis, Jim Flick, Gerry Stich, and Mary Ellen Saur for scraping and painting some of the Dell Hall exterior.



Ed Jarvis, Jim Flick and Rick Chapin for removing dead bushes at the Fred Roth memorial cross and moving two others to new locations.



Rick Chapin for repairs to the heating system and replacing the broken window in the garage.



Pete Sitter, Ed Jarvis, Jim Flick, Rick Chapin and Frank Johnson for mowing the lawn.



Mary Ellen Saur, Ed Jarvis and Jim Flick for pruning the plantings around the church.



Ed Jarvis and Jim Flick for rainwater drainage plumbing to the lawn.

THE ROCHESTER CHAPTER OF THRIVENT FINANCIAL IS PLEASED TO PRESENT:

An Evening of Play at the Strong National Museum of Play Hosted by Thrivent Financial

Sunday November 12, 2014 6:00 – 8:30 PM (school holiday the next day)
Reservations and money required by Sunday, September 29. For \$5.00 per household, any family can come enjoy the museum including the train ride and butterfly house while they visit with friends. This event is open to Thrivent members, church members, and guest. Please sign up in the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Payment envelopes will be provided. Checks can be made out to our church, or to "Rochester NY Thrivent Chapter". As an added treat, we would also like to showcase talent from our congregations.

If you would like to provide entertainment, or for additional information, you can contact Jerry Stich Cell: 857-3996.



The Women of the ELCA would like to welcome everyone back and we hope that you all had a wonderful and blessed summer!

All women members of Our Saviour are members of the ELCA. Please join us as we will soon begin our new program year on Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm We welcome and invite all of you to our annual potluck dinner. We know the food will be yummy, as well as the fun we will have hearing about everyone's busy summer. Special thanks to Alexandra Pond, our Music Director, we will get to enjoy singing and learning hymns too!

The Upstate New York Synod Gathering 2014, "Called to Mission", is scheduled for the weekend of October 2-5. If anyone is interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Barbara King.

Fall Assembly is scheduled for Saturday, October 18 at St. Timothy's Zion House. Registration is at 10:00 am Meeting to start at 10:30 am Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

November is a busy month, as we have our annual bake goods and soup sale on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2nd. Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Please check the Women of the ELCA table for upcoming events which may interest you. The yearly calendar of events is forthcoming. We are always looking for new members and new ideas for our meetings.

Please check us out and see what great things we are doing. Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm We look forward to seeing you!!!

Submitted by Ann Seppa, Secretary

EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE AND TEA SALES

Equal Exchange Coffee and Tea Sales: Orders will be taken for the Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolate on Sunday, **September 14** between services. There are a number of new coffees available; check out the "Special 1-lb. Coffee for LWR Coffee Project Participants" on the order form. There are new flavors –And the one pound packaging of coffees in this group is a savings over the 12 ounce packaging of all other coffees! There is also a good variety of teas available, as well as cocoa and hot chocolate mix. Remember that we do need to order in case lots.

BINGO PRIZES FOR WESTGATE NURSING HOME

The Women of the ELCA at Our Saviour continue to collect items to be used as bingo prizes at Westgate Nursing Home. Members of the congregation are invited (and encouraged) to participate in this activity. A plastic box for donations is located on the large table in the narthex. The suggestions that follow were provided by the Recreation Leader at Westgate Nursing Home.

Women

- Stuffed animals
- Jewelry*
- Cologne
- Lotion (small bottles)
- Non-slip stocking slippers

ALSO:

- Large print word search books
- Large print crossword books

Men

- Stuffed animals
- After-shave lotion or cologne
- Shaving cream
- Playing cards, large print
- Non-slip stocking slippers

Any reading materials

* clip-on earrings only, necklaces must be long enough to fit over the head, and bracelets large enough to fit over the hand. Jewelry with clasps are difficult to handle.

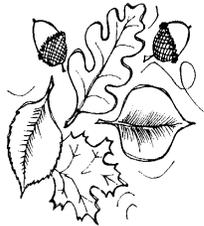
Thank you for your support of this activity and to Donna Evenson who delivers our items.



This is a very sad News and Notes, since I am writing for the last time. As you know by now, the time has come to close the CDC. The center has a long history of caring for children, and it is difficult for everyone involved to see it come to an end.

In addition to losing the children and staff, to whom I have grown very attached, I am losing a church family. I have been blessed to be here, and I will miss everyone. Thank you so much for your support of the CDC. I pray that the Lord will continue to bless the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour and all of the members.

In His Love,
Meg Ross
Day Care Director



BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Madelyn Dewyea—June 29

Lucas Dewyea—June 29

Jacob Walberger—July 13

Harper Daniels—August 24

PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS AS
THEY JOINED OUR CHURCH FAMILY



LETTER FROM KEVIN YACKEL,

CHIAIRPERSON FOR THE DAY CARE CENTER

It is with great sadness that I inform you that the Board of Directors has decided to close the daycare center effective August 29, 2014. Due to declining enrollment over the past few years and an increase in operating costs, we determined that it was no longer financially viable to keep the center open. This was an extremely difficult decision for us to make. We take great pride in the fact that this center has provide affordable day care to this community for past 42 years.

I would like to thank Meg Ross and her staff for all their hard work and dedication in providing a safe and nurturing environment for the children that came to this center.



SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY Sunday, September 7

A new season of Sunday School begins with **Rally Day** on Sunday, September 7, 10:30 AM. Teachers and staff are looking forward to the start of the new Sunday School year.

Bibles will be presented to children in Grade 3. *Parents are asked to attend Rally Day and sit with their child or children during the opening.* Please take this opportunity to meet your teachers and classmates. Sunday School classes are for children age three and older, youth in grades seven, eight and high school and adults.

Classes meet each Sunday for study and discussion to help participants grow in faith. Come....and bring a friend too!

Circle this date—**Sunday, September 7**— on your calendar and come to **Rally Day**. Regular classes begin on Sunday, September 14, 10:30 AM.



PLEASE PRAY FOR.....

COLLEGE STUDENTS/MILITARY/LIVING AWAY—ADDRESSES NEEDED

Our Out Reach Committee would like to keep in touch with all our church member college students, military, or those living away. But in order to do so, we need some information! If you or one of your family members will be away in September, please complete the following form and return to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Or you may email the following information to : mpleten@frontiernet.net. We send the monthly Newsletter to all college students whose addresses we have. It is one way of keeping in touch with what is happening back home at Our Saviour. Thank you!

Name of Member _____

College, Military Branch, Other _____

Member email address _____

Mailing address _____

Home contact Person (Parent, spouse, other) _____

Home contact Person e-mail or phone _____



EVANGELISM COMMITTEE



The Evangelism Committee is planning a "Trunk or Treat" event on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. in the church parking lot. The children in Halloween Costumes will travel from trunk to trunk collecting treats and then proceed to Dell Hall for movies, bobbing for apples, donuts and cider.

We are looking for members to provide their vehicle "trunks" and/or treats. We would like to have approximately 30 vehicles. This event will be open to the public so generous donations of candy would be greatly appreciated.

Please sign-up on the tear-off sheet on the bottom of this page or contact Pam Spencer (637-9337) if you would like to participate with your vehicle or candy donations. Place the tear off sheet in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Donate candy _____

Donate car _____

Candy Needs to be at church by October 12. Thank you!

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

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Church Office Hours:
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8:00 AM-3:30 PM

Pastor Wilck is normally in his church study Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. He is available to meet you at church or at other mutually arranged times. You may also contact him or leave a message at 269-9086. On Fridays Pastor's day off, he is available for pastoral emergencies.

Please inform Pastor Wilck whenever there is an illness or hospitalization in your family. He appreciates your help. When you are admitted to a hospital, please list your religious preference as "Lutheran Church of Our Saviour" and contact Pastor or the church office.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN

IN SEPTEMBER!

Pastor Wilck met with the parents of the 7th grade confirmands on Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00 PM. to introduce the confirmation program for this year. All students (1st year) should have received a letter in the mail, if you did not receive a letter and your child is starting 7th grade, please contact the church office. First Class begins Wednesday, September 24 at 6:45 PM.

It's time to continue that walk with our Saviour. May this fall refresh your faith and allow you to walk in Christ.



Adult Bible Study begins,
WEDNESDAY, September 17, at 10:00 AM.
Please join us!



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